COURSE DETAIL

BRITISH HISTORY FROM REGENCY TO RADICALISM

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of Sussex

Program(s)
Summer in Sussex

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
History

UCEAP Course Number
110

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
BRITISH HISTORY FROM REGENCY TO RADICALISM

UCEAP Transcript Title
BRITISH HIST:19-20C

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides an overview of what has changed (and what has not) in British society and culture since the early nineteenth century. It does not attempt to be comprehensive, but rather uses historical debates to provide a context to questions which remain highly pertinent in Britain today. Why does Britain, uniquely in Europe, still have a monarchy? Why is social class still such an important aspect of how the British see themselves? Why have statues of nineteenth-century imperial figures become a source of such violent controversy since the emergence of the BLM? In what ways has 'Brexit' revealed Britain's difficulty to confront its national decline over the last hundred years? How might movements for racial and social justice in contemporary Britain work within a specific British radical paradigm? All these questions can only be answered if we address the last two centuries of British history, confronting the longer-term patterns of continuity and change which are still playing out in a nation which struggles to confront both its past and its present. Specific topics covered include: aristocracy and monarchy since 1800; nineteenth and twentieth century movements for social change; advocates and critics of the British empire; explanations for British 'decline' in the twentieth century; gender and sexuality, 1800-1914; youth and popular culture since the 1930s.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IS442

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Faculty
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